IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

August 17, 1842. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BATES submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Moses
Archer, report:

The petitioner was a private soldier in the last war with Great Britain. He enlisted in Mississippi, into a company which had been raised in Tennessee. At Baton Rouge, in 1812, while in the service, and in the line of his duty, he was disabled; and on account of his disability was, in December, 1812, discharged at New Orleans. He made his way into Kentucky, where he originally belonged. He states that he was ignorant of the mode of procedure in order to obtain a pension; but in 1828 he applied, and was inscribed upon the pension roll at the rate of \$6 a month, from December 16, 1828, and then again, on the 18th of May, 1839, at the rate of \$8 a month. His application now is, that a pension may be granted to him from the time of his discharge. This cannot be allowed, neither upon principle nor upon the evidence. Wherefore,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition onght not to be granted.

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